Representative browser versions and settings
for CM/ECF v2.7 and v3.0

Recommended browsers: Netscape v7.x and IE (Internet Explorer) v6.x.

IMPORTANT: The settings and the representative browser versions outlined in this document are necessary for the CM/ECF Internet credit card payment screen to function properly.
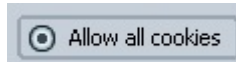
Netscape v7.x browser settings:

Setting the **Privacy & Security** options

Cookies option: (1 A-F)

Steps: 1A. launch Netscape(double click icon)
1B. click the 'Edit' menu, scroll down and click on 'Preferences
1C. under the 'Category' pane on the left side of this dialog box *double* click on 'Privacy and Security'
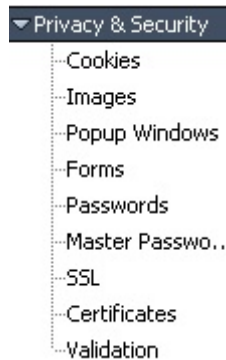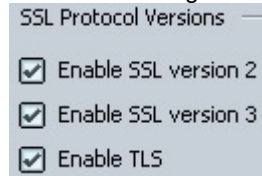

1D. click on 'Cookies' and click: ==>

1E. click on 'Popup Windows'   this option must *NOT* be checked,

e.g. ==>

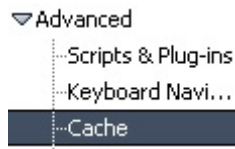Continued . . . Netscape v7.x browser settings

1F. click on SSL and leave these settings as default: ==>

SSL Protocol Versions
☑ Enable SSL version 2
☑ Enable SSL version 3
☑ Enable TLS

Advanced option: (2 A-C)

Steps: 2A. Double click on 'Advanced' then click on 'Cache'

▽ Advanced
  Scripts & Plug-ins
  Keyboard Navi...
  Cache

2B. Under 'Set Cache' option an ideal starting point is: ==>   Cache: [10]   MB
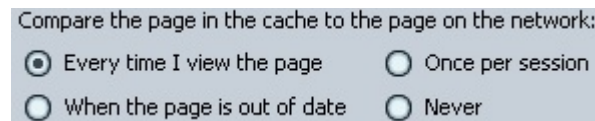
Note: To keep surfing speeds at an optimum, periodically click on ==>   [Clear Cache]
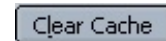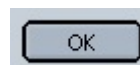
This clears stale cached data in memory; thus, making the browser operate faster by caching the most recently used *fresh* cached data.

2C. Under the 'Compare the page in the cache to the page on the network:' option make sure there's a bullet in the choice as seen below: ==>

Compare the page in the cache to the page on the network:
◉ Every time I view the page   ○ Once per session
○ When the page is out of date   ○ Never

[OK]

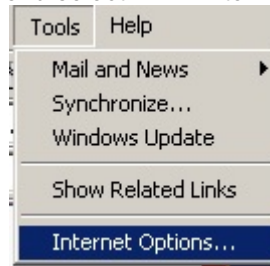-- After making the above changes make sure you click on the   button to finalize your settings and exit and restart your browser.
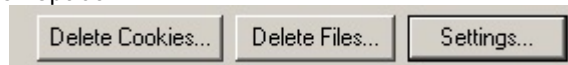
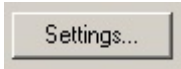## IE (Internet Explorer) v6.x browser settings:

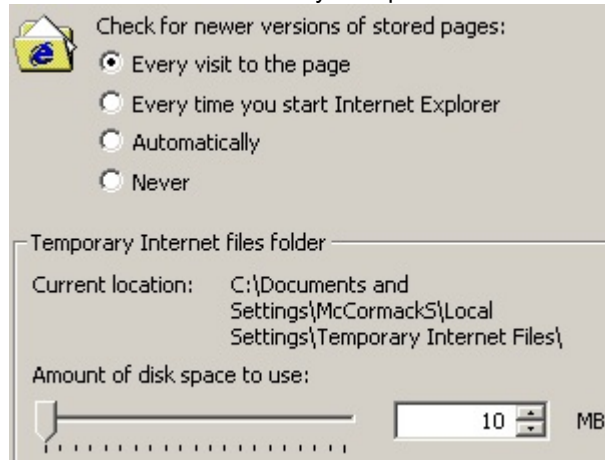Setting the **Internet** option: (1 A-D)

Steps: 1A. Under the 'Tools' menu select ==> Internet Options

2B. Under the 'General' tab you will need to periodically 'Delete Cookies' and 'Delete Files' to preserve disk space: ==>

3C. Click on the   button and set your options as seen below.

Note: The setting of 10 **MB** is a *good* minimum for CM/ECF. If the need arises, you can adjust this number to a higher value to meet your needs, but never set it lower or too high. Setting it too high can create unnecessary hard disk thrashing; thus, slowing down surfing performance.
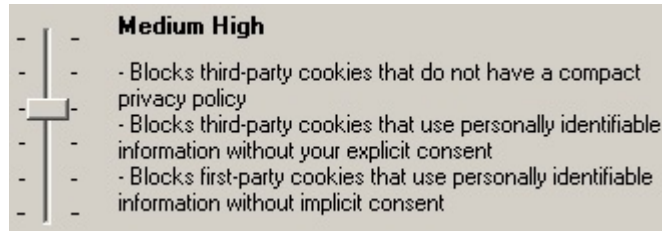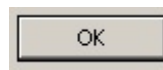
4D. Next, click on the   `Privacy` tab and make sure these settings are not set higher   than seen below: ==>

Medium High

- Blocks third-party cookies that do not have a compact privacy policy
- Blocks third-party cookies that use personally identifiable information without your explicit consent
- Blocks first-party cookies that use personally identifiable information without implicit consent

-- After making the above changes make sure you click on the   `OK`   button to finalize your settings and exit and restart your browser.

Final **IMPORTANT** Note: If you have any third party popup blockers installed as plugins to either Netscape or IE you *must* disable them or configure them to allow popups from our site http://ecf.ganb.uscourts.gov otherwise you will not be able to pay your filing fees electronically. One suggestion is to create two short-cut icons and put them on your desktop: one with the above configuration for either browser and another for all other Internet/web browsing.

Browser choice: Please keep in mind that you are free to try other browsers with CM/ECF; however, the results could be unpredictable, they may or may not work properly with CM/ECF, and are unsupported. Only the representative browser versions listed in this document have been tested successfully to work with CM/ECF v2.7 and CM/ECF v3.0.